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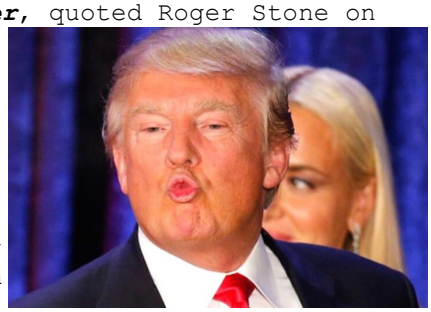
Donald Trump's public aversion and outright opposition to LGBTQ rights is a reflection of his desire to cover-up his past as an acolyte of notorious New York "fixer" **Roy Cohn** and a political client of GOP dirty tricks operator **Roger Stone.** Stone first met Cohn in 1979 when the **Ronald Reagan** presidential campaign asked Stone to seek donors for Reagan's campaign in New York. Cohn arranged for Stone to meet Trump, who Cohn assured could raise generous amounts of money in New York for the Reagan campaign. With Reagan's victory, Cohn, Stone, and Trump became the **"three musketeers"** of Manhattan's hedonistic lifestyle. WMR has learned that the three often frequented Manhattan establishments like the "anything goes" **Studio 54** night club and **Plato's Retreat**, a heterosexual and bisexual swingers' club, where Trump's current national security adviser, **John Bolton**, was also a habitué with his less-than-enthusiastic first wife.

Cohn was long known in Washington and New York circles as a "fairy." This included the period of time when Cohn served as chief counsel to Senator **Joseph McCarthy's Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.** Cohn had been recommended to McCarthy by FBI director **J. Edgar Hoover**, one of America's most-closeted homosexuals of the time. When Cohn hired **G. David Schine** as his chief consultant, **Joseph Welch**, the Army's attorney, referred to the Cohn-Schine relationship as one between a "fairy" and a "pixie."

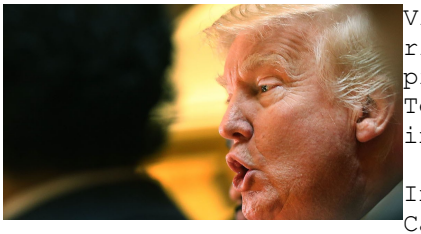
In 2006, **Jeffrey Toobin**, in an article in ***The New Yorker***, quoted Roger Stone on Cohn's lifestyle, "Roy was not gay. He was a man who liked having sex with men. Gays were weak, effeminate. He always seemed to have these young blond boys around. It just wasn't discussed. He was interested in power and access." New York sources report that Trump, before he married **Ivana Trump** in 1977, was known as one of Cohn's "toy boys." One person familiar with Trump's early days in New York reflected on Trump often pursing his lips into a small round hole. "He learned that from giving Cohn a lot of blow jobs," said the source.



Stone, who has twice been married, when asked whether he is a bisexual, replied, "I'm try-sexual . . .I've tried everything." That may be the most truthful statement Stone has ever made.

Trump, in exasperation, after the firing of his lawyers **Don McGahn**, **Ty Cobb**, and **John Dowd**, has often asked, "Where's my Roy Cohn?" The best he can now do is Rudolph Giuliani, New York's cross-dressing former mayor, whose first wife was his second cousin.

Recently, **Richard Grenell**, Trump's openly-gay ambassador to Germany and Bolton's chief spokesman at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, announced that Trump had committed to Grenell's personal campaign for gay rights in 71 targeted nations around the world where homosexuality remains illegal. Trump, when asked about this policy, feigned ignorance.



Vice President **Mike Pence** is an avowed opponent of LGBTQ rights. In fact, WMR learned during the 2016 presidential primary campaign, in which Pence backed Texas Senator **Ted Cruz**, that Trump operatives uncovered information about Pence's gay past.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Pence had been a Catholic youth minister at **Hanover College** and **Indiana University** in Indiana. In college, Pence became a born-again Christian, much to the dismay of his Irish Catholic mother. While in college, Pence, still a Catholic youth counselor, met his wife, **Karen Batten**, a Roman Catholic divorcee who was a **high school shop teacher**. The year was 1983, the year the Pences' official biography veers sharply from the truth. WMR has learned from knowledgeable sources in Indianapolis and West Lafayette, Indiana that Mike Pence and Karen Batten met under the auspices of **James Dobson's Focus on the Family** organization. Pence and Batten were indoctrinated at a Focus on the Family retreat and instructed, in "de-gaying" seminars, to abandon their respective life styles and become born-again Christians devoted to marriage and raising a family. In 1985, the Pences married and they had three children. To this day, Vice President Pence eschews being alone with any other woman without "mother" being present. "Mother" is Karen Pence.

The influence of Dobson and other evangelicals ensured that Mike Pence touted the right-wing mega-church "prosperity gospel" ideology from the time he was an Indiana right-wing talk radio host, to his term in the U.S. House of Representatives, the governorship of Indiana, and, finally, as Vice President. Indiana sources have told WMR that the Dobson indoctrination was less successful on Mrs. Pence, who, as the First Lady of Indiana was witnessed wearing no panties under her dress while boarding and alighting from aircraft on relatively windy airport aprons. Karen Pence is a licensed pilot. During her time in Indiana politics, Mrs. Pence earned the nickname of "**Commando Karen**."

Pence was recommended to Trump as a running mate by his then-campaign manager, **Paul Manafort**, Stone's longtime partner in **Black, Manafort, Stone & Kelly**, the political consulting group formed in 1980 during the time frame when Stone was soliciting Trump for wealthy New York donors to the Reagan campaign. It was also a period during which Trump, Stone, and Cohn were hitting some of Manhattan's most notorious night clubs and swingers' hangouts.

By the time Trump became estranged from Ivana in the early 1990s, Trump and Stone found a new place to hang out, the **Wexner Mansion** in midtown Manhattan, where billionaire investor **Jeffrey Epstein** threw wild orgies where girls as young as 12 and 13 were present. It is noteworthy that one of Cohn's clients was Harvard law professor **Alan Dershowitz**, who has been implicated in the underage sex trafficking scandal involving Epstein.

Stone has flouted U.S. Judge **Amy Berman Jackson's** repeated orders to refrain from making public statements about his indictment by Special Counsel Robert Mueller and upcoming trial. Is Stone confident that with his sordid experiences with Trump, Cohn, Epstein, and others, he will never serve one day in jail or prison?

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